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NOTICE OF APPEAL

FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Applicant : Aggarwal et al.

App. No : 10/665,693

Filed: September 17, 2003

For : SYSTEM FOR THE IMPROVED

HANDLING OF WAFERS WITHIN A

PROCESS TOOL

Examiner : Gregory W. Adams

Art Unit : 3652

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Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner dated September 8, 2006 finally rejecting Claims 1-23.

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FEE TYPE		FEE CODE	CALCULATION	TOTAL
Notice of Appeal	41.20(b)(1)	1401 (\$500)		\$500
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